

## TOP YOUNG FARMER TO BE SELECTED

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — Who is this community's most outstanding farmer? That's the question raised by a Junior chamber of commerce project now in the planning stages, according to Bill Benson, president of the Porterville Jaycee group.

Very soon, a community-wide search will begin with the public asked to nominate any farmer, aged 21 through 35 who is making outstanding progress in his agriculture career, is practicing soil and natural resource conservation, and who maintains a consistent contributory role in community improvement and affairs.

Purpose of the search, according to Benson, is to increase public understanding of the farmer and his problems, and to create, through example, more youth interest in farming as a profitable and satisfying career.

This area's winner will be entered in state judging and will at-

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## FINE SHOW PROMISED FOR KAPERS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — Another great professional show — perhaps the best that has yet been offered — is promised for the Kiwanis Kapers at the Porterville Memorial auditorium next Thursday night, 8 p.m., with the popular Modernaires, recording, television, and motion picture stars, in the featured singing role.

Bobby Sergeant, rated as one of the top masters of ceremony on the West coast, will handle the show; music will be furnished by Bob Bailey, pianist and Hollywood band director, and his orchestra.

One of the nation's top acrobatic acts the six Flying De Paul girls, will be in another feature spot, with five other high class acts rounding out the show.

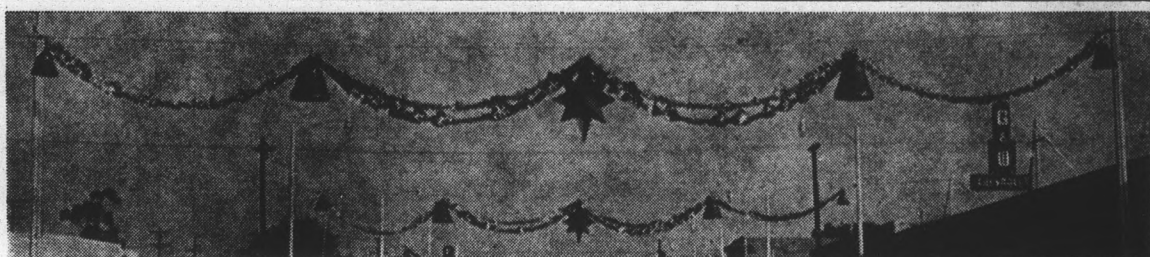
The Birk Twins come off the major hotel circuit to present their acrobatic dance; Ursula & Gus will "keep you on the edge of your chair" with their juggling; Lloyd Lindroth, who has just returned from an eight-month tour

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# The FARM TRIBUNE

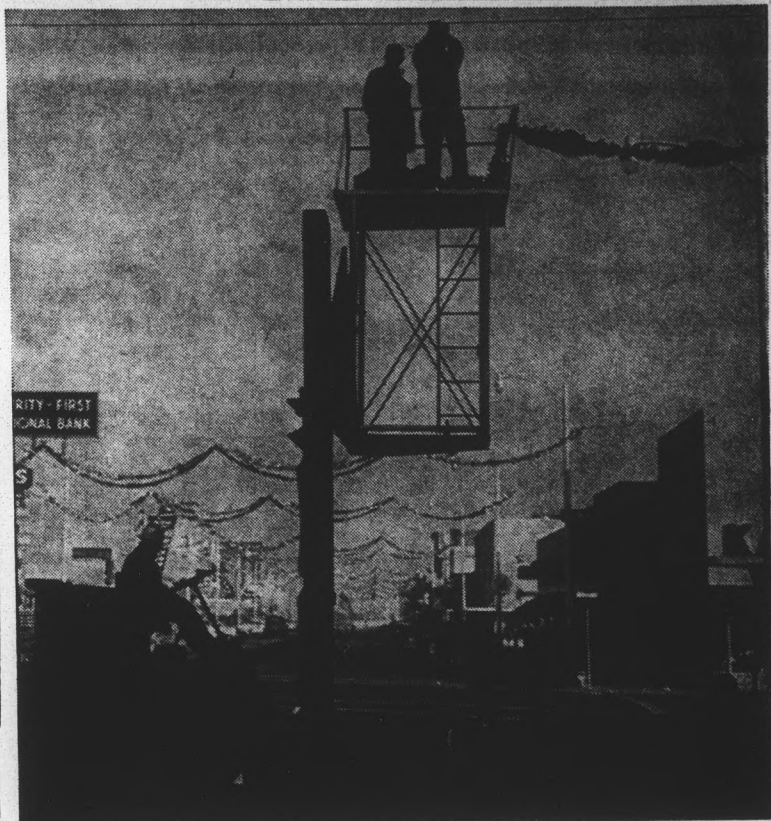
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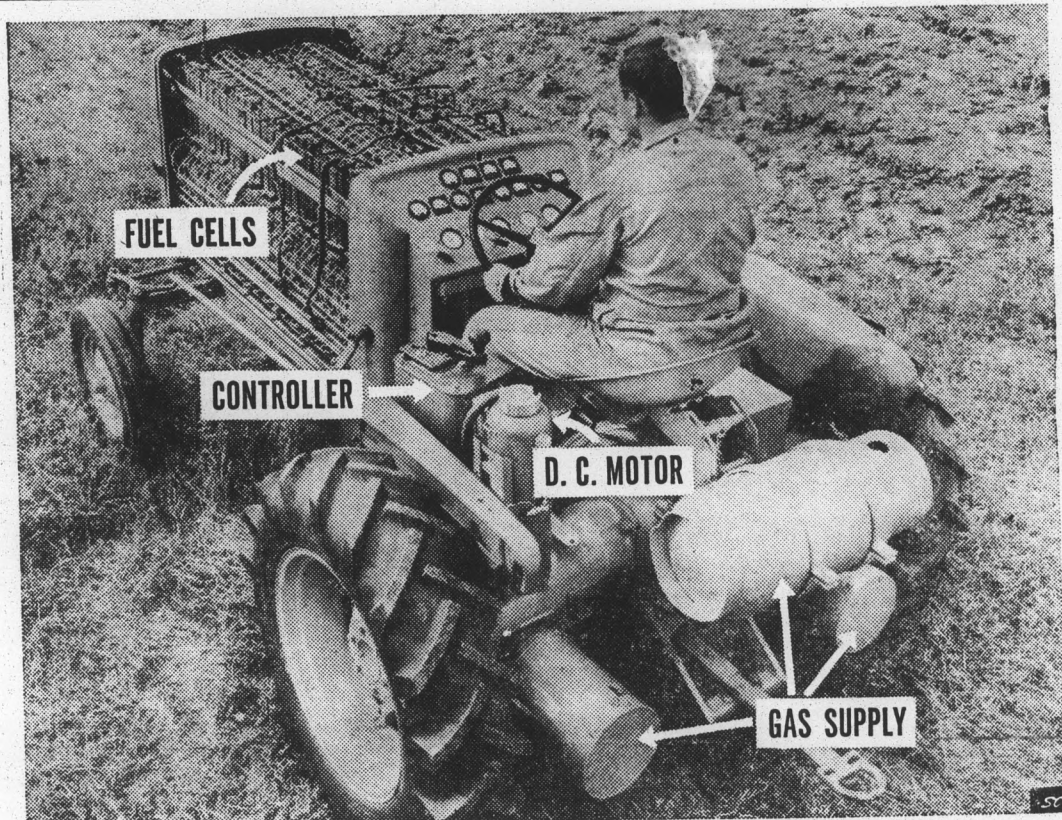


## MERRY CHRISTMAS IN PORTERVILLE

NEW DECORATIONS that are being placed above the central business district of Porterville in anticipation of Christmas are shown in the above photo, with red bells, to be lighted at night, featured, and with tinsel strings glistening between them. Lower photo shows city workmen stringing the decorations on the permanent wires that have been installed on Main street. Near completion is a combination fire alarm and Christmas decoration wiring system that is being installed along Main street. Official Christmas parade is set for Saturday, at 5 p.m. (Farm Tribune photos)



## BONUS TUESDAY IS \$188<sup>00</sup>



A NEW source of electrical power — fuel cells — has come out of Allis-Chalmers Research Laboratories to power a vehicle for the first time. A mixture of fuel gases — largely propane — and oxygen react within 1,008 fuel cells to generate 15 kilowatts of electricity. These pass through a compact

controller to a 20-horsepower motor which drives the experimental, engineless tractor. The company's researchers developed and built the fuel cells and installed them in a modified tractor. The vehicle develops 3,000 pounds of drawbar pull, enough to pull a multiple-bottom plow through hard, dry

ground. Although the fuel cell tractor is of commercial size, the company says it still is a research vehicle. However, fuel cells of the future may provide electric power for homes and factories, vehicles such as trucks and buses, or even be used in military weapons or space vehicles.

## It's Christmas Time In Business District

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — It's Christmas time in Porterville, what with new street decorations above Main street and with stores throughout the community displaying their colorful holiday season wares.

Officially, the Christmas season will open Saturday, when a Christmas party and parade for children

of the community will center around city hall park on Main street. The children's parade will move down Main street at 5 p.m., just after Christmas decoration lights are turned on; Santa Claus will be at the city hall all after-

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For Mrs. Santa's Telephone Number See Page Twelve

## ROUNDUP DATES SET MAY 7-8, 1960; RCA-APPROVED SHOW TO AGAIN FEATURE CHRISTENSON BROTHERS RODEO STOCK

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — May 7 and 8, 1960, were officially announced yesterday by the Rodeo Cowboys' association as dates for annual Porterville Roundup, sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club.

Carol Simmons, publicity chairman for the Roundup, stated also that contract has been signed for

the famous rodeo string of the

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## GIFT ADS IN THE TRIBUNE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — Interesting and profitable reading are the gift ads in this issue of The Farm Tribune. And again, the Tribune comes up with advertising color — take a look at the Pearson Pump ad.

## MARION GUTHRIE HEADS FAIR UNIT

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 3 — Marion Guthrie, of Porterville, this week accepted an invitation from directors of the Porterville Fair to serve as chairman of the 1960 Fair's home economics department. She succeeds Betty Noble, who has headed this unit of the fair since it was formed three years ago; the department is expanding rapidly each year.

## CHAMBER BANQUET SET FEBRUARY 6

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — Annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce will be given on February 6, 1960, with S. H. McLemore named by Chamber President Mel Carter as general chairman, assisted by Chester Griswold and Van Goodman.

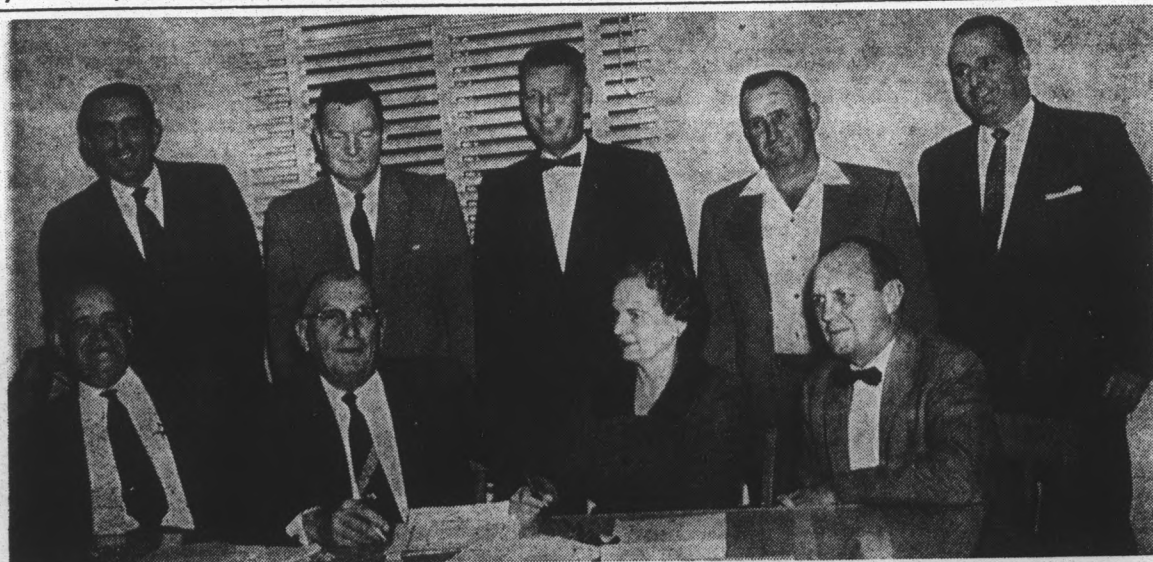
## FARM LABOR ORGANIZATION STARTS IN AREA

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — As has been expected for several months, concentrated effort to organize farm labor into a union has been started in this area, also throughout Tulare county and the San Joaquin valley.

An A.F.L.-C.I.O. office has been opened in Strathmore and labor organizers are contacting farm workers throughout the southeastern Tulare county area.

## WATER HEARINGS SET JANUARY 19

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — California State Water Rights board will resume hearings in Porterville on January 19 relative to water rights claims on the Tule river in the area above the Success dam and reservoir site.



CULMINATING EIGHT years of effort, directors of the Saucelito Irrigation district last week signed official papers that will give the district a \$4,350,250 federal loan, interest free, for development of an irrigation system within the dis-

trict. In the above photo, front row, from left, are: Leroy McCormick, of Visalia, attorney for the district; Everett Cloer, chairman of the district board of directors; Daisy Hudson, secretary-assessor-collector for the district; Harlan

Hagen, congressman from the 14th district; back row, from left: Robert McCloskey, Hess Henderson, John Taggard, and Steve Ferrero, members of the district's board of directors; and Fred Strauss, of Porterville, engineer for the district. (Farm Tribune photo)



### Assessed Value Of State Is Up

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3 — Total assessed value in the state of California is now \$27,440,095,981, up 5.6 per cent over last year, according to Alan Cranston, state controller.

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#### TUESDAY BONUS CONTEST RULES

Each week Porterville's Tuesday Bonus merchants will appropriate \$1 each to be awarded to the winner of a contest. Persons residing in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age or over are eligible to enter this contest.

Money appropriated by Tuesday Bonus stores will be awarded each week to contest winners, as explained below, however when the person selected as a winner does not qualify for the bonus, money accumulates for the next week.

Maximum amount that will be allowed in a single Tuesday Bonus pot will be \$200. When this amount is accumulated, a new pot will be started, and each week there will be as many Tuesday Bonus names selected as there are pots.

Secure an official entry blank from any Tuesday Bonus store and complete this sentence in 25 additional words or less: "I trade with Tuesday Bonus merchants because....."

Entries will be received at Tuesday Bonus stores. All entries will be judged each week and the persons who, in the opinion of the judges, has submitted the best entry, will be declared the winners and will receive \$5. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Tuesday Bonus representative will call at the home of a winning contestants, or phone, the evening of each Tuesday Bonus day, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will award a \$5 prize. If the contestant is not at home, he may call at The Farm Tribune office and receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive his \$5 prize and can produce proof of purchase or payment on account that Tuesday Bonus day, (The latter to be from an individual store, in the amount of \$5 or more, unless stated "balance of account") from a Tuesday Bonus store or stores, then he is eligible for a bonus award according to the following schedule:

If sales slips amount to more than \$5 he will be awarded the entire bonus.

If sales slips amount to less than \$5 he will be awarded one-half the entire bonus.

Whatever part of the award that is not awarded in any Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Tuesday Bonus Stores can win the additional awards only on sales slips from stores other than that with which they are connected.

week, will be added to the next week's bonus. The \$5 prize for the best entry will be paid regardless of whether the winners have a sales slip or not.

The address and telephone number listed on the winning entry will be the sole means of locating the winner to determine eligibility for bonus award. Contestants may notify The Farm Tribune of any change.

Entries will be judged principally on the basis of their sincerity and quality of thought. All entries become the property of Tuesday Bonus merchants and the decision of the judges is final.

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# Tuesday Bonus

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Juven-Aire, 405 N. Main  
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The Farm Tribune, 522 N. Main  
Wanda's Children's Wear, 121 N. Main

### Realtors Meet At Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 4 — Members of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors met yesterday morning for a 7:30 o'clock breakfast at the Granada restaurant in Springville, with Wes Kutzner, of Sierra Realty, as host. Twenty-four persons attended.

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of Australia, will provide unusual entertainment on the harp.

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General chairman of the Kiwanis Kapers committee is A. K. Hodgson; publicity is being handled by F. B. Presley; show ushers will be in charge of John Mills; heading the ticket sales committee are Leo McCarthy and Syd Withrow.

The show has been booked directly out of Hollywood through the Al Wager agency.

Under general supervision of Bill Alexander, president of the Porterville Kiwanis club, sponsoring organization, the Kapers has its charity aspects, as well as its fine entertainment value. Funds raised by the Porterville Kiwanis club from the show are used in the club's extensive underprivileged children's program.

Tickets, both reserved seats and general admission, are on sale throughout the community and will also be available at the door.

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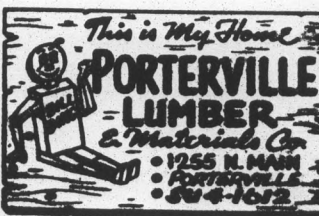
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## TIME OUT

By Davis Harp

We had a rather successful trip to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta over the Thanksgiving holidays. We caught a number of those great striped Bass and a sniffing cold.

Becoming a striped bass fisherman is something like becoming a great painter. You first must suffer. We are told that all of the great painters of the world were also great sufferers. They lived in poverty and hardship until they reached a point where their retchedness began to show in their art work. Then they produced the paintings that are today recognized as the masterpieces of our civ-

ilization. This is also the way of the striped bass fisherman. He must endure great physical suffering and hardship before the fish he seeks will even consider sniffing his bait. You must rise out of your warm bed at the awful hour of 5 a.m., or earlier. You must wear every bit of available clothing to ward off the cold, but you can't carry enough clothing to beat the penetrating fog of the delta. Then you must huddle in your boat in a fog shrouded river area and wait for the fickle strip-er to feel the pangs of hunger. But you haven't suffered enough yet, you must wait until your hands are stiff with cold and your toes are just numb memories and the nose just a stinging sensation that persists in dripping. Then, if you have paid a heavy enough price, the striped bass may begin feeding on your sardine bait that you cast out long ago when you

could still move.

We paid all the prices mentioned above and went one more. We drank the dark and bitter liquid that the father-in-law makes and likes to call coffee. We first came in contact with his coffee in our hunting excursions earlier this year and we have come to fear and dread it ever since. But there is no escaping it. The liquid appears at every outing and leaves our good right hand shaking for weeks afterwards.

But, it was a great trip and the northern waters yielded a good number of stripers, although we did not catch any exceptionally big fish. But the fishing was good enough to keep us busy while the hooks were in the water.

While on this fishing trip we may have found something that will demonstrate the fickleness of California social standards.

It seems that we spent the entire four days of the fishing journey in the same clothes. Our attire consisted of a red sweat shirt parka, levis, and heavy boots. This is not an unusual manner of dressing. But it was the state of this clothing after four days of fishing with sardine bait that showed up our different social standard in just two hundred little miles. It seems that we reached a highly smelly condition while fishing. This smell is a thing to be greatly admired in the delta area. It marks you as a salty old fisherman who can probably relate many stirring tales of the twisting rivers of that area. In central California you just plain stink.

We first became aware of the unappreciatively wrinkled noses when we stopped for hamburgers at a walk-up restaurant in Madera. We noticed several patrons draw back when we walked up. We were being eyed with disfavor by the waitress and the whole crowd when we realized that "these squares didn't dig our aroma."

We did present a rather unsavory appearance. We topped our smelly, wrinkled attire with a four day beard, which we were rather proud of. We noticed a highway patrolman there at the restaurant giving us a look that is usually reserved for vagrancy suspects. That was when we left.

When we got home it was soon apparent that the wife didn't particularly care for our appearance or smell either.

So here we are this week, a sweet smelling, clean shaven conformist, bewildered by our ever changing social standards.

## MEMBERS AND LEADERS GET AWARDS AT PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H MEETING; GOLD SEAL EARNED FOR CHARTER

By Don Awbrey

PRAIRIE CENTER, Dec. 3 — The Prairie Center 4-H held their monthly meeting jointly with their sponsor, The Prairie Center Farm Bureau. Charles Fisher, president of the Farm Bureau called the meeting to order, and dispensed with all business. He then turned the meeting over to 1959 President Hazel Noel of the Prairie Center 4-H who was in charge of the program.

Reynetta Glover was called upon to give a resume of the club's past year activity. Judith Spitzer modeled her dress that won third place in the Miss Maid of Cotton at the Porterville Fair in May. Jane Upton modeled her dress that was one of the top winners at the County Fair. Pat Glover and Mimi McGivern did a pantomime of Dance With Me Henry. Reynetta Glover reported on the trip to Davis that she and Barbara Terry made in August as delegates from our club.

Claudia Wilcox gave her blue ribbon demonstration on "The Proper Way in Setting a Dinner Table." Mary Jean Pelous played several accordion selections. Bill Collins reported on the Junior Leader conference he attended in Santa Barbara this past fall. Mary Jean Pelous and Ann Mitchel gave their demonstration on "Tips In Time".

Maynard Glover, a leader for 11 years, paid tribute to Roberta Hughes and Marvin Awbrey, as they both had reached the age of 21 and could no longer continue as members. Marvin has been a member of this club for 10 years. In this time he had completed 20 projects in Beef and Electricity; has been president, vice president, reporter, and has been treasurer for three years. In 1957 he was Hi-4-H county president, and in 1955 he was an All County Winner. In 1957 he was named Outstanding 4-H member of the county, and received a \$300.00 scholarship award from the Standard Oil Co. He also was a Tulare County All-Star, and he has been a junior leader in Electricity for six years. The club presented him with a gift.

Roberta Hughes has been with the club nine years. She has served from president on down. She too has been junior leader, in sewing. She has won many ribbons from blue to white at all the fairs, including the State fair. She also received a gift from the club.

Orion Collins introduced Miss Betty Warmuth of the County Extension service, who in turn introduced Bill McFarlane, representative of the Bankers' association, who presented the year pins to the members. Marvin and Larry Awbrey each received their 10 year pins, Roberta her nine year pin. Thirty-nine other members received pins from one year to seven year pins.

Miss Warmuth commented that this club was one of the county's

most stable, well organized, and active clubs. She then called the following club members to receive their Bronze Star awards: Don Collins, Don Awbrey, Pat Glover, Jerry Hefner, Mimi McGivern, Ann Mitchel, and Mary Jean Pelous. Those receiving Silver Star awards were: Arlo Awbrey, Larry Awbrey, Reynetta Glover, and Jane Upton. Bill Collins received his Gold Star. Pamela Damann and Bill Collins each received a first year Junior Leaders pin.

Miss Warmuth then presented the club president of last year, Hazel Noel, with a Gold Seal award for the Club charter for the past year's efforts. Forty-nine members had a total of 75 projects completed during the year. The following leaders all received their year pins for service: Mrs. May Bradley, one year; Agnes Pelous and Ruth Mitchel, two years; Mrs. Cody Noel and Jack Dill, four year pins; Mrs. Ruby Upton and Orion Collins, five year pins; Maynard Glover and Stanley Hefner, 11 year pins; and Mrs. Grace Fairly, 17 year pin.

The meeting was turned over to President Bill Collins who announced the committee for the Christmas party. Bill McGivern is chairman. His committee will be as follows: Reynetta Glover, Don Collins, Betty Bennett, Tary McGivern and Marilyn Parks. The meeting adjourned for refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee.

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By CASEY TIBBS

(THIS COLUMN PRESENTED BY THE ORANGE BELT SADDLE CLUB, PRODUCER OF THE ANNUAL PORTERVILLE ROUNDUP.)

If anyone has a suggestion on what to call my column, I could sure use some help. When you get away from Pendleton, Oregon, "LET 'ER BUCK" becomes a little confusing. Folks don't know if I'm referring to the Round-Up or Cy Ritter's bucking Ford.

## Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Note to readers: Thanks for all the nice letters. As many questions as possible will be answered in this column, but for obvious reasons replies must be brief.

Q. "We are given all sorts of health advice but nothing about how to keep the eyes in good condition. Should eye drops be used regularly?"—A reader.

A. Healthy eyes need no special attention. They are automatically lubricated and irrigated with germ-resistant fluid—the tears. The anti-germ action of tears is due in part to the presence of antibodies produced by ocular (eye) organisms. When the eye is injured or becomes infected the doctor may prescribe drops or an eye ointment. Otherwise, it's usually best to let well enough alone.

Q. "I have had psoriasis for several years and nothing seems to help. Should I try vitamin B<sub>12</sub>?"—A sufferer.

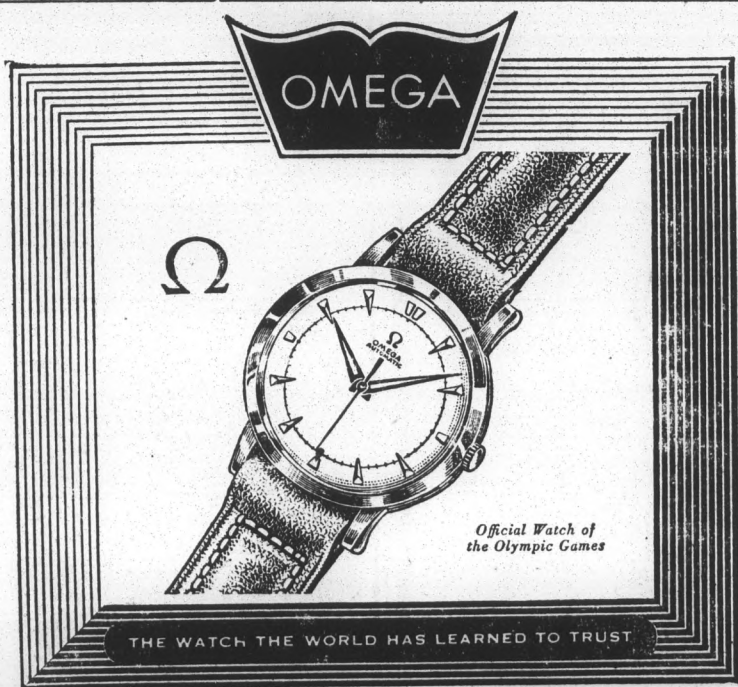
A. New treatments for psoriasis spring up like mushrooms—and last about as long. B<sub>12</sub> and other vitamins have had their day in treatment of this condition, but have generally faded into the background. The best advice is to rely on your doctor.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Dr. J. D. Ralston, Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Square Station, N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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## Reports Heard At Vandalia 4-H Meeting; Tour Set

By Richard Marshall

VANDALIA, Dec. 3 — The Vandalia 4-H club held its November meeting at Vandalia School with Eileen Traylor presiding.

Instruction on record books was given by Roland Crosiar. New members initiated were: Donald Michaelis, Elizabeth Perry, Gordon Perry, Douglas Phillips, John Sullivan, Sherry Holley, Terry Simons, Darrel Taylor, Jacalyn Billiou, Marilyn Billiou, Frances Carr, Victor Child, Annis Hicks, and Nancy Leinweber.

A report was given by John Crosiar on the Tulare County Achievement Night. County winners were John Crosiar, reporters book; John Emery, citrus; Ann Bastady, clothing; Pat Holley, clothing; John Crosiar, Home Garden; Geraldine Masters, poultry, and Eileen Traylor, girls' record.

Marilyn Gunderson reported on the Vandalia 4-H float in the Homecoming parade, on which a second prize was awarded. A report was given by Richard Marshall on the educational tour, which will be held on December 22. Awards for selling tickets to the recent 4-H breakfast were given to Elizabeth Perry, Kenton Longley, Donald Michaelis, Douglas Phillips, Eileen Traylor, Judy Williams, Janis Emery, and John Crosiar.

It was decided that the indi-

He said, "No, I won't fight you, but I'll fight old 'Slim' there, for 50 dollars," pointing his finger at Bill. This was about like falling off a trolley in front of a freight train.

Well, old 'Slim' couldn't get out the door fast enough, but before they could get the money up, here came Mickey. He heard the tough blowing off, and flattened him with one punch. Linderman was a little put out — he said, "Mick, I hope you're satisfied, you just cost me fifty bucks."

The Harrisburg, Pa. rodeo suffered pretty bad from the long steel strike. People just didn't have the old green stuff in their jeans. They're an honest bunch, though. One night after the rodeo a man comes around and says, "I owe you for two tickets." I wish this could have happened at a couple of MY rodeos, where they left the gate open.

There are a lot of good cowboys coming out of the East now, some of them ride bucking horses real good. Part of the money at Boston and also Harrisburg was won by Eastern punchers. Even the girl barrel racers back there are getting to be competition for the Western cow-girls.

John Pfeffer was the star bronc rider at the Pennsylvania Rodeo. John was the only puncher to ride all his broncs. When he saw the rest of us going out of the average, there was no way them horses could get him on the ground. They might as well have tried to shed their hide.

You often times hear fellows get to talking about who was the toughest cowboy they ever saw. For my money it was Mickey McCrorey. Ol' Mick never went looking for trouble, but he sure never run from it, no matter if it was one or a dozen men.

Bill Linderman claims Mickey ruined the only chance he ever had to make a buck fighting. This happened at Cheyenne a number of years back. A tough guy walked into the 120 Club where most of the cowboys spent their evenings. He insisted on fighting someone, so finally Abe Graham, a 200 pounder, said "Okay, but let's put up some money. I'm not going to fight you for nothing."

The tough looked around the bar and spotted Bill Linderman.

## Students Visit Rockwell Plant and Cotton Gin

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — As a part of the farm-city week observance, senior vocational agriculture students from Porterville High school visited the Rockwell Manufacturing Co. plant, while sophomore students visited the Tule River Cooperative cotton gin at Woodville.

At the Rockwell plant, students were guided by William Benson, the director of personnel, and Lillard Henry, production control superintendent.

At the cotton gin, Ray McKnight served as guide for the inspection trip of the gin, and explained the principles and processes of ginning. He also discussed the growing of cotton. Several of the students plan to participate in the cotton judging contest to be conducted December 5 at the Fresno State college. The class trip to the gin was made as a climax to its study of cotton production.

vidual improvement project for the year would be health. Leaders announced the dates of their project meetings. Project reports were given by Robert Bennett, Connie Grigsby, Penny Kenyon, Kenton Longley, and by Serge Wright, who also played several numbers on the accordion for entertainment.

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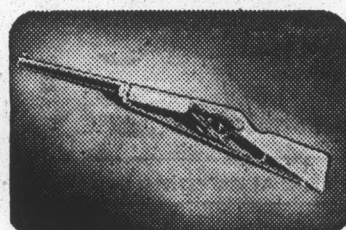
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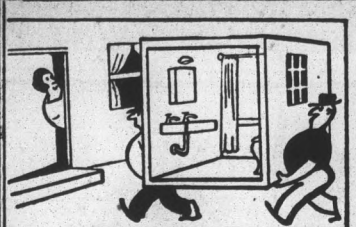
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ed fairs and expositions. Under previous law, a flat allowance of \$65,000 per year, regardless of need, was made to each county and district fair. Over the years, some fairs had accumulated sizeable reserves because of this procedure, and there was a growing volume of criticism of the system.

As a result of our deliberations, two basic changes in our laws relating to fairs were made. First, the flat allocation was dropped and was replaced by a system of grants determined by needs of the individual fair, with a maximum of \$65,000 per year. Second, the former fairs classification committee, which had only limited study powers, was abolished in favor of a new joint fairs allocation and classification committee, made up of seven Legislators each from the Senate and Assembly. The new group has broad and continuing powers over determination of need for grants and over the operations of the various fairs.

At a recent meeting of the new committee, as had been anticipated, it became apparent that the annual setting of allocations for the various fairs will create considerable controversy. However, the new system will give the Legislature a closer control over the purse strings of the fairs and will also keep us more abreast of the problems as well as the potentialities of our fairs and expositions.

A number of provocative sug-

gestions for further improvements in fair operation were submitted to the committee by the associations of fairs. One, intended for the betterment of exhibits, calls for the establishment in the state division of architecture of a bureau or unit for exhibit planning and design. It would be the job of this unit to assist departments of state government, farm organizations and similar groups, to plan and construct exhibits best designed to inform the viewing public as to the aims and functions of the exhibiting agency for use at all types of fairs.

Another suggestion intended to increase the year around use of fair facilities calls for the state to change its controls over capital construction at fairs so as to permit erection of multi-purpose structures which can be easily adapted to a wide variety of uses, as for instance, pavilion-type buildings which can be used for basketball, dances, indoor professional sports, as well as for exhibit space. Such buildings, it was pointed out, would permit many fairs to advertise their events and facilities on a year around basis, and thus further increase revenues.

Still another area recommended for study is the present limitation by the state of a one year maximum on the length of contracts into which the fairs may enter. The committee was reminded of the difficulty which the State Fair has encountered in encouraging major industries to erect permanent exhibits of this restriction. Another reason advanced for lifting this ban on long term contracts is that to do so might give the fairs better control over carnival concessions, and so put an end to complaints that many of them bilk the public in rigged prize contests.

At present the fairs which offer racing are required by law to offer three types, flat, harness, and quarter-horse, if sufficient animals are entered in each class. It was suggested that it might be better to permit each fair to control the type, so as to improve the races.

The mixture of controversy, criticism and praise which any mention of fairs always produces will certainly give this joint committee a complex job, but we should get better fairs from it.

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## THE OLD DAYS

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE  
March 29, 1907

The Porterville newspapers owe their sincerest thanks to the Board of City Trustees. For five years the newspaper representatives forced by the demand of the readers to attend meetings of the city fathers, have been compelled to sit without the charmed circle and take notes in any old sort of way.

The members of the present board are opposed to cruelty to animals and so, with proper compassion, they installed the cutest, darlingest, cunningest, etc. etc., table that could be built for the purpose. It has graceful, well-turned legs — limbs, we mean, and a top that does honor to old St. Patrick.

Anyone who desires to inspect this table will find it located in the engine house, first floor, just to the south and immediately contiguous to the table occupied by the city trustees.

We are jealous of the table, and the first man who puts his feet on it is going to be indicted. Several

gentlemen have asked us to rent it out for use in a quiet, Sunday poker game, but our respect for the ordinances and our genuine appreciation of the kind action of the city fathers has caused us to scorn the offer.

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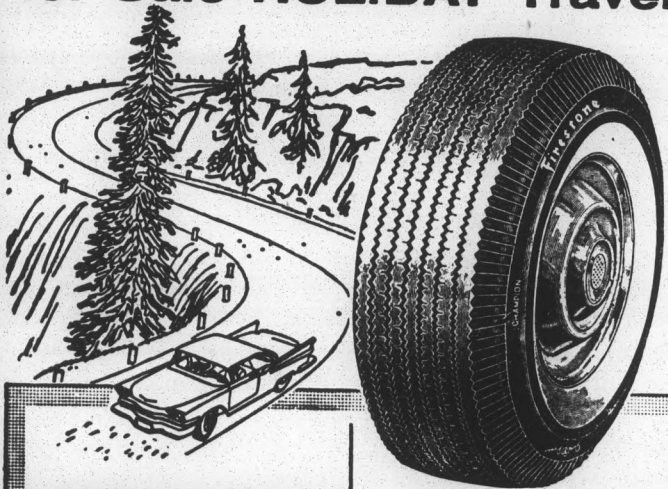
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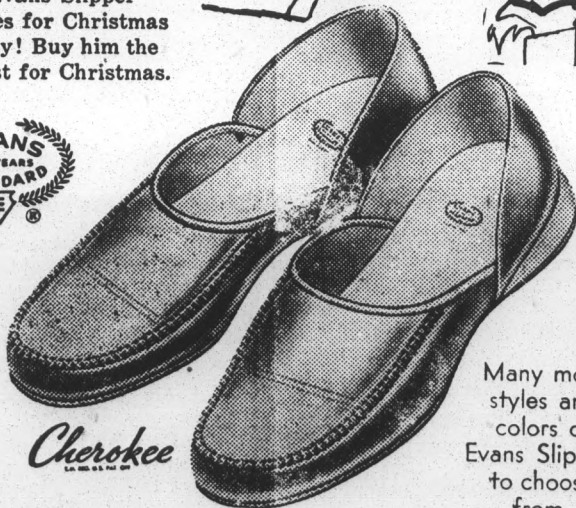
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## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Springville V. F. W. will sponsor a turkey shoot on Sunday, Dec. 6th, on Highway 190 between Porterville and Springville. Ham and bacon will also be won at the shoot. All archery fans are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frost and son of Redwood City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyen were Thanksgiving day guests of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fisher, and family, in Visalia, Jennie Fisher

returned home with her grandparents to stay over the weekend.

Mrs. Andy Greenlee has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Kenworthy and family in Chatsworth.

Mrs. Denise Jessinghaus and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jessinghaus and son, were Thursday guests of her sisters in Piru, Mrs. Jessinghaus then visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Floyd in Bell. Mr. Floyd is recovering from a recent operation.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Counts at Camp Nelson

were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pehl of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Pehl is president of Fredrick Post Co., in Chicago. Emmet Keasey of Eugene, Ore., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Counts, and brother, Jesse Keasey, at Camp Nelson.

The Springville Hill Hoppers square dances are still being held every Friday night in the Memorial building. Everyone is invited.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. (Continued On Page 10)

### High School Girl Will Spend Summer In Foreign Country

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — One of four Porterville High school girls may be able to spend next summer traveling and living abroad through the program sponsored by the American Field service.

Miss Leola Morrison, dean of girls at the high school, announced the names of four finalists had been submitted to the New York headquarters of AFS, which will make the final selection. They are: Joan Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker; Barbara Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins; Katie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox; and Kathleen Ratigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ratigan.

The Rev. Bertram Saunders is chairman of the local committee for AFS.

### Tractor Jockeys Organized By 4-H Club Group

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — An organization meeting of 4-H Club members in the Porterville area that have tractor projects was held recently at Weisenberger's Farm Supply.

The new group will be called The Porterville Tractor Jockeys' association. Officers elected are as follows: President, Steven Gray, president and sergeant-at-arms, Ronnie McCarvel; and secretary and reporter, Richard Marshall.

Junior leaders are: John Weisenberger, Chief Junior Leader; Glenn Gray, for Rockford area; Danny Weisenberger, for Vandalia area. Senior leaders will be Harold Schneider, Clarence Valine and Don Koontz.

The topic of the tractor meeting held afterward was "Tractor Safety". A demonstration on "Why you should use a Power Takeoff Shield" was given by Steven Gray and Jimmy Koontz.

### "WHITE MAGIC" IS THEME FOR COLLEGE FORMAL AT TERRA BELLA AUDITORIUM

PORTERVILLE, December 3 — from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

"White Magic" is the theme for annual Porterville College formal dance that will be held the evening of December 19, at the Terra Bella Memorial auditorium under sponsorship of the Associated Women Students at the college.

Bids are now out, and tickets are on sale at the college administration office for \$2.50 per couple. Until December 4, sale will be open to college students and alumni; on that date, sales of tickets will be opened to high school students.

Music for dancing will be provided by The Mortones, from Bakerville college; dancing will be



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 14831

Superior Court of the State of California  
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Estate of MARIA BROVELLI, also known as Marie Brovelli, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice. Dated November 10, 1959.

TRUSE C. MORRISON,  
Administratrix of the Estate  
of the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford  
520 East Mill Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone SU 4-5064  
Attorneys for Administratrix

First publication: November 19, 1959. nov19-5t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 14829

Superior Court of the State of California  
For The County of Tulare

Estate of JAMES FLOYD ARNOLD, also known as James Floyd Arnold, J. F. Arnold, James F. Arnold and Jim Arnold, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice. Dated November 2, 1959.

LILLIE ELETNA ARNOLD  
Executrix of the estate of  
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## Springville

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and Mrs. Glenn Cole were his sister, Mrs. Alice Denton, and a niece, Miss Eutha Johnson of Alhambra, Miss Nola Wheeler of Visalia, and Mareno Rizzardo of Montague.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Negus were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and children of Visalia.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruby were their daughter, Mrs. Mary Pursley and children of Merced, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruby and daughter and her friend from Los Angeles.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Ruth Matranga were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haight, Mrs. Francis Griffiths and daughter Marcia of Bakersfield. Mrs. Matranga went to Bakersfield with her daughter Frances and stayed over the weekend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 14802

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

Estate of HARRIETT RAMSDALE, also known as Harriett E. Ramsdale, Harriett Ramsdale and Harriett Belle Ramsdale, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice. Dated November 4, 1959.

L. J. SINGLETON, Executor  
of the Will of the above  
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Attorneys for Executor

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE SIXTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT**  
No. 592468

Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California

In the Matter of the Sixth Annual Assessment of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, December 22, 1959, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing. Dated this 24th day of November, 1959. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

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By SYLVIA HALLOWS  
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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Griswold and daughter Shirley were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Williams, in Shell Beach.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson Morse and daughter Caroline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon and family over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, of Pasadena; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppock and children of Rolling Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamar and Mrs. Mary Chapman were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chapman and family, and George Hamar, in Visalia.

Barbara Corzine, Judy Griswold and Gwenie Root joined 32 other Hi-4-H'ers on a three day trip to San Francisco on a chartered bus and with six chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Long Beach, sister of Art Griswold, were in Springville visiting and on business.

Mrs. Jack Davis was honored with a stork shower on November 24th. She received many useful gifts from her friends and neighbors.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ogden of Grants Pass, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gage and children of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage of Bakersfield, M/Sgt. Reed Gage and family of San Clemente Island and Delano, Mrs. Elby Harwood, Mrs. Andy Kouklis and daughter of Delano.

Mrs. N. F. Peterson is in the Porterville hospital after falling from her chair in her home. She broke her leg just below the hip.

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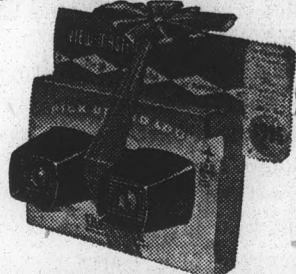
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She has been confined to a wheelchair for some time.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Ethel Rush were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lackey and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and children of Buttonwillow. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swaggerty of Palmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holly and son of Bakersfield.

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By John

It's a good thing this isn't election time because everyone is so busy forecasting dry weather the politicians couldn't get a word in edgewise. Besides both sides would be so busy blaming the other the hot air would cook the green leaves that are left. Speaking of green leaves, we have several over here which are for sale. They come complete with stems, stalks, and roots with one rusty old tin can thrown in for free.

Among these are Camellias with blooms and buds, Gardenias with buds, and Pyracantha with large red berries. All of these enjoy fall planting and will reward you with color for years to come.

Even if you don't plant anything it's a good time, while you're between turkeys, to get in a little exercise. A careful check of the scales will convince you they actually are correct and those extra five pounds do belong to you — A little shoveling and raking will reduce this if only because it keeps you outside away from the leftovers.

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# FINS FOR FEATHERS

By  
PHIL  
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FORRESTER

Wild band-tailed pigeons will become legal game on Friday, December 11 with a bag and possession limit of six birds. The season will extend through January 10. Shooting hours will be from one half hour before sunrise to

sunset. Pigeons are reported moderately plentiful throughout the central part of the state.

By accident or design, Las Padres reservoir in Monterey county became infested with green sunfish so abundant their growth was stunted. At a cost to sportsmen of about \$1,000 for chemicals alone, the fish and game department treated the lake to kill the sunfish and it will be restocked with trout before next fishing season. Thousands of dead sunfish less than two inches long came to the surface with a few rainbow trout and three brown trout. No room for sport fish when the prolific undesirables take over. This was the same case as in Sequoia lake, Fresno county, which was also chemically treated earlier this month.

Fish and game commissioners will promulgate new angling regulations on December 3 and may open considerably more water to year 'round fishing including Shaver lake and the Kings and San Joaquin rivers below the big dams. The proposal is that any trout taken in these waters would have to be returned except during the regular trout season.

The commission also intends to set aside the North Fork of the Tule river and tributaries above its confluence with Pine creek for artificial fly fishing only. Also to take the size limit off frogs and why not when commercial froggers can take all they want. The elimination of the size limit will allow fishermen to use small frogs for bait, also tadpoles. Frog season closed November 30.

Fishermen will be happy to learn that the fish and game department intends to search for and test new species of game and forage fish for our numerous warm water reservoirs. A world wide search is proposed with at least one species from Australia and several from Brazil now under consideration. The department's new cost accounting system will reveal the total expense of bringing new sport fish to California. Although we have had striped bass in California for more than sixty years, it is only recently that it became a new fresh water game fish capable of reproducing in water without access to the ocean. We have reference to Millerton lake where the striper has added a great deal of sport in a short time considering the limited plant that was made in 1957. The stripers reproduced in Millerton are now from six to eight inches in length.



## CHAPEL CHIMES

By  
Rev. N. J.  
Thompson

Recently a newspaper woman said, "You had a wonderful column last week, Mr. Thompson. Usually, the ones I don't agree with do me the most good. They make me think."

To expect every reader to agree with me would be foolish. If this weekly column stirs folks to do some serious thinking about God, it will have served its purpose.

There are conditions in the religious realm that I can't agree with. Modernism, for instance, that preaches social uplift — better housing, higher wages, bigger loaves. But shoves aside the Christ of Calvary, Who alone can make the world better by making men better.

Another thing that I disagree with is the no hell heresy that misleads so many folks today. Jesus, the greatest religious teacher of all time, plainly taught that there is a literal place of torment (Revelation 21:8).

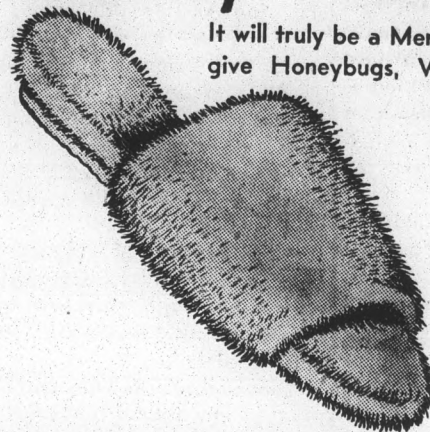
I'm also at variance with the pusillanimous and spineless thing that passes for Christianity in

America today. The church pews are filled with sick Christians. In his book, *Roots of Righteousness*, Rev. A. W. Tozer states, "Great saints have always had thirsting hearts. Their cry has been, My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God. Among those who profess the Christian faith today, not 1 in 1,000 reveals any thirst for God . . . In the average church, a wide gulf separates preaching

from practice."

I agree that we do need a spiritual awakening. We need a revival of old-fashioned soul searching, of Bible reading, of praying, and personal holiness. In a wicked world of self, sin and pelf, we need less me-ology and more knee-ology. More faith, hope, and charity would work wonders in the home, the church, and the nation. Don't you agree?

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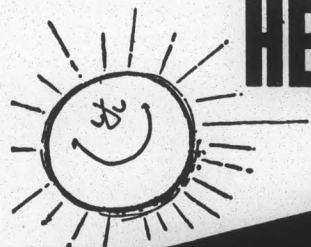
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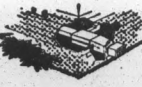
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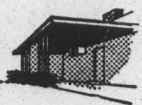
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# "VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET" IS FAIR; CAST WEAK IN SPOTS BUT BILL BAILEY COMES UP WITH EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3—"Visit To A Small Planet" has considerable humor written into it, plus some thought-provoking ideas, plus some good theater, but in the Barn's current version, the space ship doesn't quite get down to earth and the play falls more than a bit short of its potential.

Probably the cast is the main reason for this, since, in spots, it is on the weak side — Paul Elm and Max Day just don't have it. Blaine Graham, regardless of costume, is Blaine Graham, which is all right, except that a character in a play is a character in a play, not the character who plays the character.

But there is a brighter side, as reflected by the old reliables, Eldon Hunt and Toinette Miller, who have done so much in so many

Barn plays that a good, solid performance is getting to be routine with them.

And Karol Kendrick does a fairly good job, perhaps as good as could be expected, playing opposite Elm.

The shining light of "Small Planet" is a newcomer, Bill Bailey, who, we are told, has never before trod the boards. Even so, Bailey is a natural for his part, playing it with relaxed good humor and considerable poise. Perhaps his role as the visitor from space just happens to fit, but regardless of how or why, his performance is enjoyable and well done. (Seems to run in the family, since Mrs. Bill Bailey also recently appeared with distinction in a Barn play.)

The talented Larry Cotta has a bit part only in this one, which is regrettable, and Bill Williamson rounds out the cast, also with a brief appearance.

Technically, the recorded voices used in the play are awful. We suppose these voices carry some good punch lines — we wouldn't know because we couldn't understand a word of the fuzzy sound.

Set for "Small Planet" is colorful and interesting, in fact quite well done. We hope the show evolves into the same category as it progresses through the next two Friday and Saturday nights.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

A COUPLE of weeks ago, we offered the comment that "about the only spot in which butter is not being replaced, is for writing through with that certain ball point pen." Gary Garland, of the K-Tip Garlands, picked that one up and sent us a cartoon from the New Yorker magazine, in which a salesman, with a ball point pen in his hand, is explaining to a customer, "And of course, we have the cheaper one that writes through oleomargarine."

AT TIMES we get pretty confused trying to straighten out our own thinking. For instance, we recently photographed directors of the Saucelito Irrigation district signing an agreement with the federal government through which the district will get well over four million dollars in interest-free, federal money to finance an irrigation system within the district.

SAUCELITO, OF course, is only one of many districts that is taking advantage of an act of congress that makes this type of money available. And, irrigation districts are only one type of operation that is accepting federal money, for, in one form or another, money is coming out of Washington for individuals, cities, counties, states, school districts, businesses, through a complex system that in the final analysis requires that all those persons who pay federal taxes put their money into a big pot so that it can be dished out to those who might be called the favored few.

BUT THE favored few are constantly increasing in numbers, until now they include many who are paying taxes, which leads to the great rationalizations of our times: "If I don't get this federal money, someone else will," and, "I'm paying it in. If I can get some of it back, I'm going to do it," and the most dangerous of the rationalizations, "It's legal; someone else is getting it; I'm entitled to it."

SAUCELITO IS beautiful, fertile country; its farmers are good, solid American citizens; also, cities and counties and states and school districts are composed of beautiful country and solid citizens; and businesses are run by solid citizens, businesses that are pretty important, particularly to the man who owns one, just as a farm is important to the man who owns it.

SO, ALL of this justifies interest-free federal money, and a wide variety of various types of federal subsidies to districts, individuals and businesses?

APPARENTLY IT does, in these modern times; apparently it's all right to put money into the big federal pot, then grab for it — yet we personally get confused in our own mind trying to add it all up to a logical answer, unless we take

the easy out, and rationalize.

WHEN WE don't rationalize, we total out to about what Karl Marx had in mind, "From each according to his ability; to each according to his need," an idea that sounds beautiful, but, with government and its bureaus determining ability and need, an idea that sets the pattern for less and less ability and more and more need — which is the pattern that we think we see clearly in the current federal grab bag philosophy, which, we fear, has become the philosophy of too many solid citizens.

BUT AS we admitted, we get a bit confused when we try to straighten out our own thinking — and it's so much easier to just rationalize.

SHORT SHOTS: Congratulations to the Porterville high school band — second in its class in "big league" competition at the Western Band review in Long Beach. Those new Christmas decorations on Porterville's Main street look real sharp — in fact, real sharp.

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## OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

(Editor's note: We printed early last week, Bud got his column in late, which means that by running his Thanksgiving column today, we are either a week late for this year, or 51 weeks early for next year.)

ONCE UPON A TIME, a group of citizens were sitting 'round and about their premises in a place called England. These citizens were very orderly of speech and were given to making quick quotes from the Bible to fit any occasion. This should have been an insult to nobody, but it seemed to bother a certain Queen Bess, a local character of some authority, who was inclined to call these citizens the "Puritan Mob" and "Roundheads" in a very sneering way.

ON THE DAY IN QUESTION, these crew cut citizens got together in a state of some concern. Queen Bess was putting the heat on for them to join her Church, and things were getting most uncomfortable indeed. After polite discussion about the weather and

one thing and another, one of the Roundhead Mob spoke thusly: "Things are getting too hot around this burg. I think we should move to a new territory." Another who had been reading some travel folders came up with the idea that they go to Holland. "I hear they have a nice lay-out of canals and tulips over there," was the way he put it.

NO SOONER SAID THAN done, the Roundheads moved to Holland and took up quoting book and verse thereabouts. The Dutch were friendly, but for some reason insisted on speaking Dutch, and soon a Juvenile Delinquent problem arose when the Roundhead teen-agers started to talk Dutch. One of the elders put his finger on the problem when he stated, "Foresooth, It's hard enough to understand teen-agers when they talk the same language, but this Dutch is all Greek to me."

THE TRAVEL FOLDER addict then came up with the information that a yachtsman by the name of Columbus had cruised around westward a century or so before and found a country that had a great deal of room. It was called America. They then passed the hat, and found a boat on the mudflats of Plymouth with the flowery name of Mayflower. By much crowding, quite a contingent got aboard. (According to modern

claims of ancestry in this country, approximately 100,000.) Anyway, they counted noses and found about a hundred odd.

THEY SET SAIL FOR VIRGINIA and wound up in Massachusetts, which is like heading for Los Angeles and winding up in Denver. Anything looked good after rocking around in the Mayflower, so they landed and set up housekeeping. This was on a very limited scale, because the only thing plentiful was snow and wood and hunger pangs.

CAME SPRING and a friendly Indian dropped by and suggested a bit of farming. The ground was about fifty-fifty rock and soil, but by summer's end there was a fine harvest of pumpkins and corn. Meat was supplied by unwary deer and turkeys that wandered too close to the end of the blunderbusses.

WELL, THE CITIZENS SAT around the premises feeling very good indeed. There was plenty of food, plenty of room and no Queen Bess to push them around with her goon squads. "This has been a good year," stated Elder Bradford, removing a stray arrow from his hat, "Let's have a big feed and call it Thanksgiving Day." And, so they did.

### ROUNDUP DATES

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Christensen Brothers, who have handled the Porterville show for the past several years.

General Roundup chairmen for the tenth consecutive year will be George Bastian, with the Orange Belt Saddle club announcing the following committee members: Eileen Simmons, secretary; Ina Smith, concessions; Simmons and Dan Mahnke, publicity; Shirley Bastian, programs; Charles Beard, and Joe Jacobs, tickets; J. Claude Nelson, parade;



LOVILLA LALOR, assistant regional director for women's activities for the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, region seven, will speak on Civil Defense at a 21st District California Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting in Avenal, tomorrow, starting at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Jim Richards, of Porterville, will preside at the district meeting.

## Top Young

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tend the state finals banquet at the Disneyland hotel on January 29, 1960. The national finals will be held in Bakersfield, California this year. For the sixth year, Jaycees and the American Petroleum Institute committee on agriculture are national co-sponsors. More than 1,500 communities are expected to participate.

Hans Hanson of Terra Bella was this area's winner in the local competition and placed second in the state finals last year. In 1958 Cyrille Faure, of Porterville, won the state competition and then went on to be selected as one of the nation's four Outstanding Young Farmers.

Nomination forms will soon be available from the Porterville Junior chamber committee in charge of the Young Farmer program, according to Benson.

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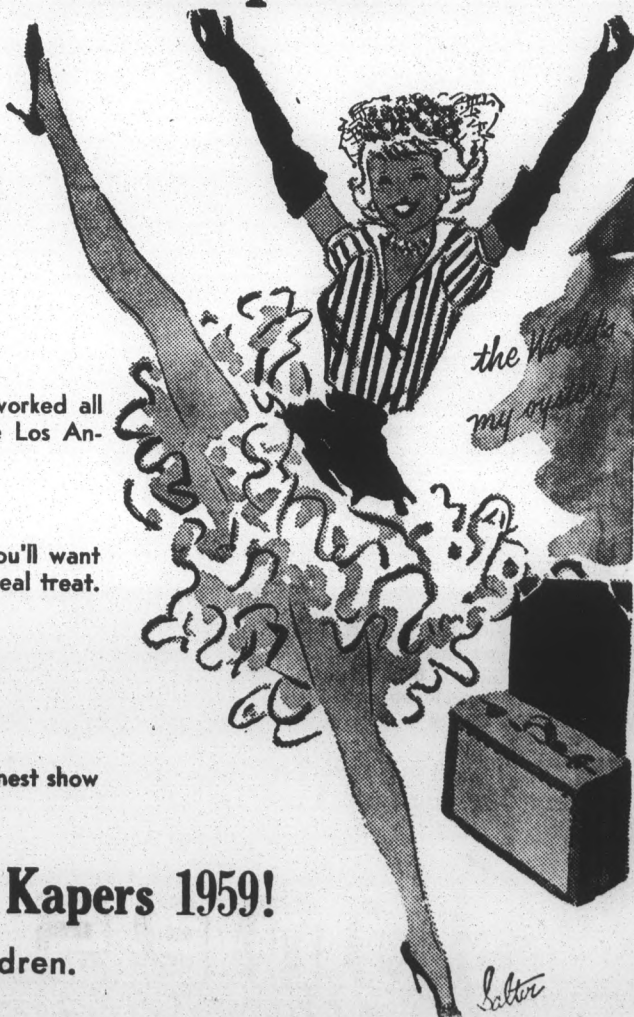
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Under direction of Len Wash, the children's parade will form near the city hall, with signs designating each school group. The parade will move down Main street, onto Olive, and disband at Vern's Specialty shop; free theater tickets, distributed by members of

the Porterville high school band, will be given to all children in the parade.

Four bands will appear in the parade, with Buck Shaffer in charge of this section of the parade; Santa Claus will lead the parade and prizes, donated by Porterville merchants will be given by Marion Miller, chairman of the Porterville Merchants' committee.

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Toys that are being contributed by persons from throughout the Porterville community, plus a truck load of damaged toys from the May company in Los Angeles, are being repaired at the Tulare County Industrial Road camp south of Porterville, and will be ready for distribution to children who Santa might otherwise miss.

The toys to needy children project is sponsored by the Porterville Area Fellowship of Churches, with Dr. Lloyd S. Bambauer as chairman and with Mrs. Inez Cobb as secretary.

Requests for distribution of toys to needy children must be phoned to Mrs. Santa Claus by not later than December 14. More repairable toys are needed now, and can be used for this year's gifts up to December 15; those received later will be used next year.

Persons having toys that they would like to contribute to this project should call Cowan's Fur-

## Special Message On Congregational Class Room Project

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3 — Senator J. Howard Williams will present a special message at the 11 o'clock service of First Congregational Church of Porterville this Sunday, December 6. Senator Williams is General chairman of the Church Expansion Campaign Committee and has been a long-time member and lay leader of this church. His message will be the second in a series of three 10-minute talks by lay leaders on various aspects of the new classroom project, culminating in Canvass Sunday, December 20, 1959.

The first lay message was presented last Sunday, November 29, by Mrs. Herbert Foerster, Sunday School Superintendent. The third lay leader, speaking on December 13, will be Judge George Carter, secretary of the church board of trustees. Each of these preparatory services also includes a brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. Terence E. Stoker.

The observance of Advent season began last Sunday with a symbolic lighting of a special Advent candle by the pastor, preceded and followed by Advent Scriptures from Isaiah and the Gospel of Luke. The new violet pulpit and lectern cloths were used for the first time.

Another "Colony Meeting" will be held this Sunday evening. Colony No. 7 meets at 6:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joseph Faure on Avenue 128. Colony No. 6 meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rider, 2600 Highland Dr., has been postponed until after the holidays.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH FOR WINE INDUSTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—Milton Silverman, Ph. D., science editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and science writer for the Saturday Evening Post, has been named director of medical research for the California wine industry.

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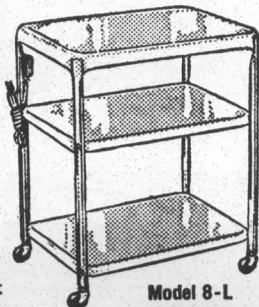
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